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(Case No. 02-184-C)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure provided by 35 C.F.R. § 1.56 and §§ 1.97-98, the applicants wish to make the following references of record in the above-identified application. The references are listed in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith. Copies of the listed references were previously submitted and/or provided by the Examiner in the parent applications for the above-identified continuation application, and therefore are not being re-submitted herewith. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d). For the Examiner's convenience, the parent application serial number, to which the above-identified patent application claims priority to under 35 U.S.C. § 120, is 10/137,979.

Although the Examiner has previously considered all of the references cited herein pursuant to MPEP §609.02(A)(2), it is requested that each of the listed references in the PTO-1449 form enclosed herewith appear on the face of the patent issuing from the present application. *See* MPEP §609.02(A)(2).

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Portions of the references may be material to the examination of the pending claims, however no such admission is intended. 37 C.F.R. 1.97 (h). The references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative importance of any portion of the references. This Statement is not a representation that the cited references have effective dates early enough to be “prior art” within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. sections 102 or 103.

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